



26 Harry, and

27 WHEREAS, when Harry's blood was retested approximately 12  
 28 hours later, the hemoglobin levels were even lower than the  
 29 first test, and it was discovered that Harry had been bleeding  
 30 internally from an earlier kidney biopsy procedure, and

31 WHEREAS, shortly thereafter, exhibiting low blood pressure  
 32 and a slowed heart rate, Harry went into cardiac arrest and did  
 33 not fully recover until approximately one hour later, and

34 WHEREAS, as a result of prolonged oxygen deprivation from  
 35 the cardiac arrest, Harry suffered severe hypoxic ischemic  
 36 encephalopathy, a type of brain injury, which resulted in  
 37 significant neurological disabilities that left Harry  
 38 quadriplegic, unable to verbally communicate, epileptic, and  
 39 subject to painful involuntary muscle spasms, among other  
 40 things, and

41 WHEREAS, Moses and Rose Shumow, as parents and natural  
 42 guardians of Harry, filed a lawsuit in the Circuit Court of the  
 43 Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County under  
 44 case number 2019-15810-CA-01, alleging that the Public Health  
 45 Trust of Miami-Dade County, d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital,  
 46 through its employees, was the direct and proximate cause of the  
 47 injuries to Harry, and

48 WHEREAS, the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County has  
 49 agreed to settle Harry Augustin Shumow's claim for \$5.3 million,  
 50 \$300,000 of which will be paid by the Public Health Trust of

51 Miami-Dade County pursuant to the statutory limits of liability  
 52 in s. 768.28, Florida Statutes, and the remaining \$5 million of  
 53 which is conditioned upon the Legislature's passage of a claim  
 54 bill, NOW, THEREFORE,

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56 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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58 Section 1. The facts stated in the preamble to this act  
 59 are found and declared to be true.

60 Section 2. The Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County,  
 61 d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital, is authorized and directed to  
 62 appropriate from funds not otherwise encumbered and to draw a  
 63 warrant in the sum of \$5 million payable to the Special Needs  
 64 Trust created for the exclusive use and benefit of Harry  
 65 Augustin Shumow as compensation for injuries and damages  
 66 sustained.

67 Section 3. The amount paid by the Public Health Trust of  
 68 Miami-Dade County pursuant to s. 768.28, Florida Statutes, and  
 69 the amount awarded under this act are intended to provide the  
 70 sole compensation for all present and future claims arising out  
 71 of the factual situation described in this act which resulted in  
 72 injuries and damages to Harry Augustin Shumow. The total amount  
 73 paid for attorney fees relating to this claim may not exceed  
 74 \$1,000,000, the total amount paid for lobbying fees may not  
 75 exceed \$250,000, and the total amount paid for costs or other

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76 | similar expenses may not exceed \$133,344.06.

77 |       Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.